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2007:797954 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

147:277422

TITLE:

Method for producing high-purity citalogram via

HU 2003-1605

20030605

Grignard and cyclization reactions

INVENTOR(S):

Szabadkai, Istvan

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Hung.

SOURCE:

Hung. Pat. Appl., 22pp.

CODEN: HUXXCV

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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AB Process to prepare a high-purity citalopram base via Grignard reaction of 5-cyano-phthalide with 4-fluorophenyl-magnesium bromide, then with dimethylamino-magnesium chloride at 25-45°C, with the controlled addition of the reagents and cyclization reaction using 60% phosphoric acid. The oily or solid raw citalopram base is trans-crystallized twice out of aqueous alc. during treatment with activated carbon.

IT 103146-25-4P

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (method for producing highpurity citalogram via Grignard and cyclization reactions)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2007:115433 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

146:206191

TITLE:

An improved process for preparation of escitalopram

INVENTOR(S):

Kaushik, Vipin Kumar; Khan, Mohammed Umar;

Meenakshisunderam, Sivakumaran Aurobindo Pharma Limited, India

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

PCT Int. Appl., 18pp.

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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 146:206191

AB The present invention relates to an improved process for the preparation of escitalopram, which comprises purification and optical resoln . of 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-

(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile to obtain the S-enantiomer, followed by cyclization to give escitalopram with 99.12% purity. The process has the advantages of high yield and high purity.

IT 103146-25-4

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (preparation of escitalopram)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2006:1356784 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

146:80528

TITLE:

Chemoenzymatic process for the synthesis of

escitalopram

INVENTOR(S):

Cotticelli, Giovanni; Salvetti, Raul; Bertoni, Chiara

Adorkem Technology SpA, Italy PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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CASREACT 146:80528; MARPAT 146:80528 OTHER SOURCE(S):

A process is described for the preparation of escitalopram and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof starting from 5-cyanophthalide by a process which provides an enantioselective enzymic deacylation reaction of a complex of the formula (IV) where R represents a C1-C4 alkyl residue or an aryl residue under the action of an esterase from Aspergillus niger.

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RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP

(chemoenzymic process for synthesis of escitalopram)

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2006:1298672 CAPLUS <u>Full-text</u>

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146:302669

TITLE:

Enantiospecific assay of citadiol, a key intermediate of escitalopram by liquid chromatography on Chiralpak

AD-H column connected with UV and polarimetric

detectors in series

AUTHOR(S):

Rao, R. Nageswara; Raju, A. Narasa

CORPORATE SOURCE:

HPLC/UV Group, Division of Analytical Chemistry, Discovery Laboratory, Indian Institute of Chemical

Technology, Hyderabad, 500007, India

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Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis

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LANGUAGE:

English

AB A simple, rapid, selective and reproducible LC method for separation and quant. determination of citadiol (CTD), a key intermediate of escitalopram has been developed. An optimum resolution >3.0 was achieved on Chiralpak AD-H (250 mm + 4.6 mm); 5 μ m column connected with UV and polarimetric detectors in series. The effects of organic modifiers, viz., methanol, ethanol, n-propanol and 2-propanol on enantioselectivity were evaluated. The limits of detection and quantification were 0.02 μ g/mL, 0.03 μ g/mL and 0.07 μ g/mL, 0.10 μ g/mL for R-CTD and S-CTD enantiomers, resp. The linearity of the method was studied in the range of 0.07-300 μ g/mL and 0.1-300 μ g/mL for R-CTD and S-CTD, resp. and the r 2 was \geq 0.9999. The inter- and intra-day assay precision was less than 0.74% (%R.S.D.) and the recoveries were in the range 99.68-100.72% with %R.S.D. <0.49%.

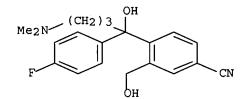
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(enantiospecific assay of citadiol, a key intermediate of escitalopram, by liquid chromatog.)

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:257599

TITLE: Synthesis of escitalopram oxalate

AUTHOR(S): Yao, Zhong-ke; Kan, Li-juan

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, Capital Normal University,

Beijing, 100037, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Zhongguo Xinyao Zazhi (2006), 15(2), 117-120

CODEN: ZXZHA6; ISSN: 1003-3734

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: Chinese

AB The synthesis of escitalopram oxalate [i.e., (1S)-1-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-5-

isobenzofurancarbonitrile ethanedioate] is reported. Starting from 5-cyanophthalide, escitalopram oxalate was prepared via several steps including nucleophilic addition, hydrolysis, chemical separation, cyclization and salt formation. A total yield of escitalopram oxalate was 13.6%. This easily manipulated synthetic process is worthy of further pilot manufacturing studies.

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CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:827174 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:500809

TITLE: An improved resolution process for the

preparation of antidepressant drug: escitalopram

AUTHOR(S): Mital, Alka; Kumar, Rakesh; Ramachandran, Uma

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, National

Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

(NIPER), Mohali, 160062, India

SOURCE: Organic Preparations and Procedures International

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PUBLISHER: Organic Preparations and Procedures, Inc.

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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 146:500809

AB Efficient resolution process for the intermediate racemic diol 4-(4-

dimethylamino) -1-(4'-fluorophenyl) -1-(hydroxybutyl) -3-

(hydroxymethyl) benzonitrile, wherein the S-diol is obtained in pure form, which is basified and then cyclized to give S-citalopram of >99 % enantiomeric purity. The method provides an easy way to improve the enantiomeric purity of S-citalopram that is obtained by diastereomeric salt crystallization method as compared to the other processes. The novelty of this process is that the enriched diastereomeric salt is crystallized twice using a medium polar solvent, before it is released as a free base. This avoids the cumbersome two stage purification process of the other reported processes.

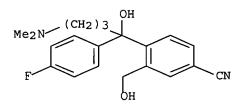
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RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(improved resolution process for preparation of escitalopram as antidepressant drug)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)



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L2 ANSWER 7 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:342904 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:390731

TITLE: Intramolecular cyclocondensation process for the

preparation of citalogram and escitalogram

INVENTOR(S): Cotticelli, Giovanni; Salvetti, Raul

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Adorkem Technology SpA, Italy

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 12 pp.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 144:390731; MARPAT 144:390731

AB A process is described for the preparation of citalopram and of the enantiomer escitalopram which comprises the intramol. cyclocondensation of the corresponding glycol or its chiral enantiomer using the Mitsunobu reaction with an azodicarboxylate diester, a phosphine, and a strong base.

IT 103146-25-4

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (intramol. cyclocondensation process for the preparation of citalogram and escitalogram)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

L2 ANSWER 8 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2006:332704 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

144:331251

TITLE:

Chemoenzymatic synthesis of (+)-citalopram and (-)-citalopram by kinetic resolution of diol

and diol monoester intermediates using esterification or hydrolysis in the presence of Candida antarctica

lipase B

INVENTOR(S):

Bayod Jasanada, Miguel; Llorente Garcia, Isidro; Gotor

Santamaria, Vicente; Brieva Collado, M. Rosario; Fernandez Solares, Laura; Quiros Alvarez, Margarita

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Astur Pharma, S.A., Spain; Universidad de Oviedo

SOURCE:

Span., 14 pp.

CODEN: SPXXAD

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New processes and intermediates for the preparation of (S)-(+)- and (R)-(-)-AΒ citalopram, i.e., (+)- and (-)-I, are disclosed. The claimed intermediates include the optically enriched diol monoesters (+)- and (-)-II, as well as the diols (+) - and (-)-III [wherein: R1 = alkyl or aryl]. The claimed processes include two types of kinetic resoln .: (1) enzymic acylation of racemic diol (\pm) -III with an acylating agent R1CO2R2 [R1 = alkyl or aryl; R2 = alkyl, alkenyl or aryl], to give (R)-(+)-II and (S)-(-)-III; and (2) enzymic hydrolysis of the racemic ester (\pm) -II, to give (S)-(-)-II and (R)-(+)-III. The enzyme catalyst is a hydrolase, especially a lipase, and most particularly, fraction B of the lipase of Candida antarctica (IV). Five examples are given; these cover both of the aforementioned processes, as well as hydrolysis of a monoester resolution product, and the conversion of both III enantiomers to the corresponding I enantiomers. For instance, reaction of (\pm) -III with vinyl acetate in MeCN in the presence of immobilized IV at 30° for 20 h gave (S)-(-)-III in 47% yield and >99% enantiomeric excess, along with some (R)-(+)-II (R1 = Me) with >90% ee. Cyclization of (S)-(-)-III by slow treatment with mesyl chloride in CH2Cl2 at 0°, followed by stirring for 1 h at 15°, gave (S)-(+)-I in 90% yield and >99% ee.

IT 103146-25-4, 4-[4-(Dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

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(kinetic resolution; chemoenzymic preparation of (+) - and (-)-citalopram by kinetic resolution of diol and diol monoester intermediates using transesterification or hydrolysis in presence of Candida antarctica lipase B)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-CN (hydroxymethyl) - (CA INDEX NAME)

ANSWER 9 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN L2

2006:220981 CAPLUS Full-text ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:103520

Preparation and purification of Citalopram TITLE:

salts

Liu, Zhiping; Huang, Weipeng; Yuan, Aiguo; Xiao, INVENTOR(S):

Keqiang; Li, Youcheng; Zhuang, Jingfa

Guangdong Xilong Chemical Co., Ltd., Peop. Rep. China PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 9 pp. SOURCE:

CODEN: CNXXEV

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 145:103520

The invention provides a method for the preparation and purification of AΒ Citalopram salts, which comprises mixing an acid and Citalopram diol compound at molar ratio of (1-10):1 in toluene at 50-100° under stirring, and recrystg. in water and the diluted acid to obtain corresponding Citalopram salts with a purity above 99.5%; wherein the acid can be hydrobromic acid, hydrochloric acid, hydroiodic acid, hydrofluoric acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, methylsulfonic acid, oxalic acid, formic acid, acetic acid, hydroxyacetic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, glutaric acid or adipic acid.

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> RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (synthesis of Citalopram salts)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-CN (hydroxymethyl) - (CA INDEX NAME)

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2005:1075785 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

143:347046

TITLE:

Preparation of crystalline citalogram diol

intermediate

INVENTOR(S):

Mei, Runan; Guo, Dianwu; Wang, Shulong

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Hangzhou Minsheng Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, Peop. Rep.

China

SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 30 pp.

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 143:347046

The invention relates to the diol intermediate of citalopram useful for treatment of depression, that is to say, the crystal of free base of 3-hydroxymethyl-4-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydrorybutyl-4-(dimethylamino)]butylbenzonitrile, and the method of crystallization thereof. The invention has disclosed the method to prepare the pure citalopram, its purified salts, the optical resolution method of citalopram diol intermediate, the method to prepare S-citalopram and its purified salts by crystals mentioned above. The invention has also disclosed citalopram and its purified salts, (S)-citalopram and its purified salts, as well as pharmaceutical formulation thereof obtained. Using methods of the invention, the quality and

yield of the product can be signally improved, and production cost of the medicinal material can be decreased.

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RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(preparation of citalogram diol intermediate)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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L2 ANSWER 11 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2005:902848 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

143:248161

TITLE:

Method for the separation of intermediates which may

be used for the preparation of escitalopram

INVENTOR(S):

Lyngso, Lars Ole

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

H. Lundbeck A/S, Den.

SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 41 pp.

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OTHER SOURCE(S):

CASREACT 143:248161; MARPAT 143:248161

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Compds. I [R1 = H, or group II; R2 = CN, or a group which may be converted to AB CN; R3 = halo; X = double or single bond; Y = bond, O, S, or NH; W = O, or S; R4 = alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, hetroaryl, all of which may be optionally substituted with alkoxy, alkythio, halo, OH, NH, NO2, CN, alkylamino, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, and heteroaryl], or a salt from a mixture of I [R1 = group II] and I [R1 = H], which was reacting with cyclic anhydride or imide to form a mixture of I [R1 = group II] and an esters III (R5 = substituted heteroary) carboxylic acid), were prepared by enzymic acylation or deacylation, separated, isolated and purified and used for manufacturing of escitalopram and derivs. Compds. I [R1 = group II] were separated from esters III by precipitation of III from the mixture, or by partitioning between an organic solvent and aqueous solvent, by adsorbing I [R1 = group II] on a basic resin. Thus, addition of succinic anhydride to a mixture of butyric acid 5-cyano-2-[4-dimethylamino-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-benzyl ester and prepared by enzymic resolution 4-[(S)-4-dimethylamino-1-(4'- fluorophenyl)-1hydroxybutyl]-3-hydroxymethylbenzonitrile, gave after precipitation and washing 2,02 g of escitalopram [(S)-1-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-1- (4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-isobenzofuran-5-carbonitrile] hydrogen oxalate (ee = 95%). 103146-25-4 IT

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(preparation by enzymic acylation or deacylation, separation, isolation and purification by precipitation, partitioning, or adsorption, of

benzonitriles

used as intermediates for synthesis of escitalopram and derivs.)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE: 4-[4-Dimethylamino-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-

3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile

AUTHOR(S): Gu, Jian Ming; Wang, Yun Wu; Hu, Xiu Rong
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Analysis and Measurement, Zhejiang

University, Zhejiang, 310028, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Acta Crystallographica, Section E: Structure Reports

Online (2005), E61(8), o2691-o2693 CODEN: ACSEBH; ISSN: 1600-5368

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144:78306

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; (online computer file)

LANGUAGE: English

AB In the structure of the title compound, C20H23FN2O2, there are two independent mols. showing different conformations. The mols. form centrosym. dimers via

O-H···N or O- H···O H bonds. Crystallog. data are given.

IT 103146-25-4P, 4-[4-Dimethylamino-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-

hydroxybutyl] -3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile

RL: PRP (Properties); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation) (preparation and crystal structure of)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

REFERENCE COUNT: 8 THERE ARE 8 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L2 ANSWER 13 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:519249 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

143:59681

TITLE:

Process for the preparation of citalogram enantiomer

INVENTOR(S):

Li, Lan; Li, Qian

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Dezhong Wanquan Pharmaceutical Technology Developing

Co., Ltd., Beijing, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE:

Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, No pp.

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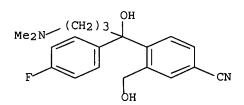
AB A process for the preparation of title compound, a drug as antidepressant, and the preparation of its intermediate I [R1 = CN, halo, alkoxy, alkylaminocarbonyl; R2 = amino containing group, amino containing aryl or cyclic ring] comprising reacting a compound of formula II with a compound of formula XCOR2 (R1, R2 are defined as above) is disclosed. For example, reaction of II (R1 = CN) with 2-chloronicotinic acid gave I (R1 = CN, R2 = 2-chloropyridin-3-yl) in 80% yield. Optical resolution of I by salification of I with di-p-toluoyl-L-tartaric acid, followed by recrystn. and hydrolysis, provided (S)-II. Cyclization of (S)-II gave optical active (S)-citalopram.

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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
(preparation of citalogram enantiomer and its intermediate)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L2 ANSWER 14 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:120910 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:197860

TITLE: Process for purification of citalogram via

washing with polybasic acid solutions

INVENTOR(S): Uttarwar, Sunil Govindrao; Gawli, Bhagwan Narayan

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Meditab Specialities Pvt. Ltd., India; Wain,

Christopher Paul

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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AB A process for purification of racemic or optically active citalopram (I) comprises (i) providing crude I containing ≥1 I derivs. dissolved in a H2O-immiscible organic solvent, (ii) washing the crude mixture with ≥1 dilute aqueous solution of a polybasic acid, either in free form or as a partial alkali metal salt, so as to sep. I from impurities present in the crude mixture; and (iii) where required converting purified I free base to a pharmaceutically acceptable salt. Thus, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1- (4'-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-hydroxymethylbenzonitrile was heated at 105° in aqueous H3PO4 followed by cooling, dilution with H2O, pH adjustment to 8-10 with aqueous NH3, and extraction with EtOAc. The EtOAc layer was washed with aqueous disodium edetate followed by drying over Na2SO4, treatment with decolorizing C, and filtration to give >99.85% pure citalopram hydrobromide.

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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (process for purification of citalogram via washing with polybasic
 acid solns.)

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CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

L2 ANSWER 15 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:878385 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:366120

TITLE: Process for the preparation of 5-bromophthalide via

reduction of 4-bromophthalic anhydride.

INVENTOR(S):
Oren, Jacob

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bromine Compounds Ltd., Israel

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 32 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE: Patent English

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AB A process for preparation of 5-bromophthalide comprises reducing 4-bromophthalic anhydride in an organic solvent to obtain a mixture of 5-bromophthalide and 6-bromophthalide, acidifying the reaction mixture, separation of aqueous and organic phases, and selectively crystallizing 5-bromophthalide from the organic phase. Thus, 4-bromophthalic anhydride in THF was added to a slurry of NaBH4 in THF at 5° over 2.5 h followed by stirring for 1 h at 25°. H2O and aqueous HCl were added to pH 1-2 followed by heating to 58°, phase separation, partial distillation of solvent, and crystallization of crude 5-bromophthalide by adding H2O and cooling to 30°. The resulting product was recrystd. from aqueous THF to give 98% pure 5-bromophthalide in 37-40% yield.

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RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(preparation of 5-bromophthalide via reduction of 4-bromophthalic anhydride)

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CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:106278

TITLE: A process for the preparation of racemic citalogram

diol and/or S- or R-citalopram diols and the use of such diols for the preparation of racemic citalopram

R-citalopram and/or S-citalopram

INVENTOR(S):

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The invention relates to a process for the preparation of racemic citalopram AB diol [i.e., citalopram diol means 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)- 1hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile] and/or R- or S-citalopram diol, comprising the separation of a non-racemic mixture of R- and S-citalopram diol with more than 50% of one of the enantiomers into a fraction being enriched with S- or R-citalopram diol and a fraction comprising RS-citalopram diol wherein the ratio of R-citalopram diol: S-citalopram diol is equal to 1:1 or closer to 1:1 than in the initial mixture The method is characterized in that (i) RS-citalopram diol is precipitated from a solution of the initial nonracemic mixture, or R- or S-citalopram diol is dissolved into a solvent from the initial non-racemic mixture, leaving a residue of RS-citalopram diol, and in that (ii) the residue/precipitate formed is separated from the final solution phase, followed by optional steps of repetition, recrystn., purification, isolation and conversion between free base and salts. invention also relates to a process for the preparation of RS-citalopram, Scitalopram or R-citalopram (all as free base and/or acid addition salt) comprising the method described above followed by ring closure.

RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(process for the preparation of racemic citalogram diol and/or S- or R-citalogram diols and the use of such diols for the preparation of racemic citalogram R-citalogram and/or S-citalogram)

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CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:40088 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:287145

TITLE: Enzymatic resolution of a quaternary

stereogenic center as the key step in the synthesis of

(S)-(+)-citalopram

AUTHOR(S): Solares, Laura F.; Brieva, Rosario; Quiros, Margarita;

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The enzymic resolution of 4-[4-(Dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile, a useful intermediate in the synthesis of enantiomerically pure citalopram, has been studied. Candida antarctica lipase B (CAL-B) catalyzes the enzymic acetylation of the primary benzylic alc. with high enantioselectivity at the quaternary stereogenic center. This enzymic acetylation yielded the acetylated (+)-3-[(acetyloxy)methyl]-4-[(1R)-4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]benzonitrile and the desired (-)-4-[(1S)-4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile. The enzymic enantioselective hydrolysis of the 3-acetyloxymethyl derivative catalyzed by CAL-B is also possible.

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hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile

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(regioselective, chemoselective enzymic acetylation and resoln

. of [(dimethylamino)(fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)butyl](hydroxymethyl)benzon

itrile as key step in synthesis of (S)-(+)-citalopram)

RN 103146-25-4 CAPLUS

CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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2003:58074 CAPLUS Full-text

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TITLE:

Method for the preparation of escitalopram via chromatographic resolution of citalopram or

its intermediates using carbohydrate-based chiral

stationary phases

INVENTOR(S):

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- * STRUCTURE DIAGRAM TOO LARGE FOR DISPLAY AVAILABLE VIA OFFLINE PRINT *
- A novel method is provided for the manufacture of the antidepressant AB escitalopram, i.e., (S)-I. The method comprises chromatog. separation of the enantiomers of either (1) citalogram, i.e., (\pm) -I, or (2) an intermediate in its production, using a chiral stationary phase such as Chiralpak AD or Chiralcel OD. Novel chiral intermediates for the synthesis of escitalopram, made by said method, are also provided. For example, the intermediate nitrile diol (\pm) -II was resolved using Chiralpak AD stationary phase on a Novasep Licosep 10-50 simulated moving bed chromatograph with MeCN mobile phase at 30°, to give both enantiomers of II with purity exceeding 99% ee. Similarly resolved in 96-99% yield and >99% ee were bromide diol (±)-III and bromophthalane (±)-IV, using Chiralpak AD and Chiralcel OD, resp. Resolution of (±)-IV was performed on a 500-g scale using 98:2 isohexane/isopropanol (vol/vol), and also on a smaller scale using supercrit. CO2 with MeOH/Et2NH/CF3CO2H modifier. The obtained bromide (S)-(+)-IV underwent cyanation by Zn(CN)2 and Pd(PPh3)4 according to the method of WO 00/13648, giving escitalopram in 80% yield and 99.6% ee.
- IT 103146-25-4, 4-[4-(Dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxy-1butyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)

(resolution of; preparation of escitalopram via chromatog. resolution of citalopram or intermediates using carbohydrate-based chiral stationary phases)

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Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-CN (hydroxymethyl) - (CA INDEX NAME)

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DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE: Preparation and isolation of antidepressant drug

citalopram enantiomers and their pharmaceutical

compositions

Boegesoe, Klaus Peter; Perregaard, Jens INVENTOR(S):

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AB The title compound (I) in pure (+)-enantiomer form and its racemic mixture, useful as antidepressants, geriatrics, or in treatment of obesity and alcoholism, are prepared SOCl2 was refluxed with a solution of (+)-CF3CH(OMe)CO2H in CHCl3 to give the acid chloride, which was diluted with CH2Cl2 and treated with benzyl alc. derivative II (R = H) and Et3N to give ester II [R = CF3CH(OMe)CO] (III) as a diastereomeric mixture, which was purified by HPLC to give a pure enantiomer. III was dissolved in MePh and treated with Me3COK in MePh at 0° to give (+)-I of 99.6% optical purity, which showed ED50 of 2.0 μmol/kg for 5-HTP potentiation in mice and IC50 of 1.1 nM against 5-HT uptake, vs. 3.3 μmol/kg and 1.8 μM, resp., with (±)-I. Similarly prepared (-)-I showed much lower activity. Tablet, syrup, and injection formulations were given.

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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (esterification of)

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CN Benzonitrile, 4-[4-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybutyl]-3-(hydroxymethyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)

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